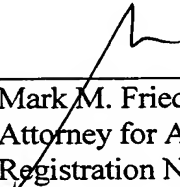


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are in this case. Claims 4-6 and 11-20 have been objected to. Claim 1 has now been amended to include the limitations of Claim 4. Claim 10 has now been amended to include the limitations of Claim 11.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 10 and 18, and hence dependent claims 2-3, 5-9, 12-17 and 19-20 are in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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